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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C.

Served: January 21, 2000

Action on IATA Agreement Issued by the Department of Transportation On the 19th day of January, 2000

Docket: OST-99-6514, R-1 through R-5 <u>1</u>/

Description: The agreement would introduce passenger fares for travel from Iran to Libya.

We do not find the resolutions incorporated in the above docket to be adverse to the public interest or in violation of 49 U.S.C. 41309, provided that approval is subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed. 2/

Accordingly, we approve and grant antitrust immunity to the agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

This order shall be effective and become the action of the Department of Transportation upon the expiration of ten days, unless within such period a petition for review is filed pursuant to 14 CFR 385.30 or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion. Such actions are subject to judicial review under 49 U.S.C. 46110.

Given the noncontroversial nature of this agreement and the availability of the above procedure, we are waiving the 21-day period prescribed by 14 CFR 303.42.

Paul L. Gretch Director, Office of International Aviation

^{1/} IATA PTC2 ME-AFR 0041 (Mail Vote 049), Docket OST-99-6514. The agreement was filed with the Department November 16, 1999.

^{2/} In approving this agreement, we note that all the restrictions set forth in Order 86-2-23 (January 30, 1986) regarding transactions relating to transportation between the U.S. and Libya remain in effect.